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FROM WASHINGTON. Items of General Interest from

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The Goodyear Rubber Company Falls.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 6. - The Goodyear
Rubber Boot & Shoe Company has made an
assignment. The attachment placed on it
by the Sear's Commercial Company Saturday was followed up until \$716,000 in attachments awamped the firm.

No More Left.

Mosile, Ala., July 5.—The Mobile Insurance Coupany has made an assignment to D. R. Burgess and Elliot Toxey. It was the last of eighteen life insurance companies started in the South about 1870.

Blaine at Bar Harbor.

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Ray Hamon, Me, July d. Secretary
Elaine reached this place Friday afternoon,
and expects to remain until the lat of Sep-legals r. He says Free ideat Hartson will
visit ham at Bar Harbor during the summer.

Ely's Cream Balm is the best catarrh both the kidneys and lungs many thoursemedy in use. My daughter who is a sufferer from that miserable disease. Experience has demonstrated that much better by the use of one bottle. of Brompton Hospital for consumptives,

TO FOUND AN IRISH REPUBLIC

Items of General Interest from the National Capital.

The Persian Minister Hesigas Hecause of Newspaper Comment—The President Returns from His Trip to Connection—Other Notes.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Prederick Douglass called on the President Tuesday to thank him for his appointment as Minister to Mayti, and to recommend Charles & Morris is recommended for this place by General Anger, of Michigan; General Bradley, of Kentucky; General Knapp, of New York, and by several State delegations beatice that he will get the appointment.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—The present indebtoness of the District of Columbia is \$20,14,200. a decrease of \$1,201,005 involves a substitute of the District of Columbia is \$20,14,200. a decrease of \$1,201,005 involves July 1888.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The coinage executed at the United States mints during June amounted to \$0,93,755 pieces, representing \$4,70,243.20 in value. There were \$8,005 point pieces, of \$1,202,005 in value, and analysis of Lower California or a neighboring State, under certain conditions, with the privilege of establishing an Irish-American model to Russell to Russell and the First meeting Thursday afternoon at the Grand Profile discuss the feasibility of organizing and factors formulated and profile for the State of Irish and promise the feasibility of organizing and factors formulated and profile for the first process of the Russell of Mayling and the Irish race to discuss the feasibility of organizing and factors formulated and profile factors for Irish and promise the Irish race and formulated to adopt a plan of action formulated and profile factor of minister to the Russell of Russell and the Irish race and formulated and profile factor of Columbia is a recommended for this place by General Russell and Treflicts and profile factors of the Columbia is \$20,14,200. a decrease of \$1,201,005 min value. There were \$2,005 points in the colonge executed at the United States mints during July and the Profile Russell and Profile Russell Russell and Profile Russell

They Must He Temperate.

Brading Pa., July 8.—President Austin
Corbin, of the Reading railroad, gave notice here resterday that the 2,800 employes
of the Reading iron works, which was recently purchased by the railroad company,
could expect a resumption at an early day.
He notified them that none would be employed who belonged to labor organizations
or who indulged in strong drink.

Eight Were K lied. FRANKFORT, Ky., July 8.—An express train collided with a freight train yester-day near this city, wrecking the locomo-tive and several passenger coaches of the express, and eight persons were killed outright and eleven were severely injured.

Died at Their Posts.

WHENLIEG, W. Ya., July 5.—A train earthound on the Chespeake & Ohio railway was wrecked by a side in a out near One, W. Ya., Thursday morning. George W. Walah, the oldest engineer on the road, and his fireman were killed.

DULUTE, Minn, Jalys de Angles occurred here Friday a termoon between twenty-one policemen and 1/500 strikers. The latter ran precipitately when the police face shots into the air. 'No serious injuries oc-

Sophia, July 6.—The Government of Bul-garia has obtained a loan of £1,000,000 from a bank in New York City.

Every drop of blood passes through

much better by the use of one bottle.—
Dr. R. A. Schouten, Druggist, 758 So,
Division St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
For twenty years I have suffered from
catarrh. I purchased Ely's Cream Baim
of J. Dawson & Son, which has so effectually cured my headache that I feel
alcogether a new man. I have recommended it to many with like good remiles.—M. M. Rez, D. D. S., Rochester,
Ind,

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1889.

FIERCE FLAMES.

RACK-RENTS.

A Member of Parliament Declares That They Are the Cause of the Periodical Famines in County Mayo. Freland:
Lornoy, July d.—Before the Parnell commission Friday Michael Davith opened his corn case by calling to the stand Mr. Loudon, formerly member of the House of Commons for Mayo. Mr. Davitt questioned him as to the periodical famines in Mayo. Witness said they were the entirely to the system of Tack-rens. He insisted that the Mayo branch of the Land League had never voted a single farthing to foment crime. The murders of Lymen, Hudd and Kayanaugh were the work of the Herds League, an organization a part of whose bolicy was the shooting of Berds belonging to land leagueurs. Witness said has had never informed the authorities of these facts although he had frequently denounced the Herds League, an organization a part of these facts although he had frequently denounced the Herds League in public. His reason for not giving the authorities the information he possessed as to the suthors of the outrages was that he did not wish to put himself on a level with informers.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Wealthy New Yorker, His Wife, Babe and Commission and has a population of 5,000.

Sensior, and the following treater instel:
For Governor, J. W. Rhodes: for LieutenantGovernor, C. L. Rice: for Supreme Judge, H.
A. Tuttle: for Auditor, Martin Krumm: for
Treasurer, D. D. Marim: for Attorney-General,
William Haker: for Commissioner of Public
Works, Oswald Dietz.

An Ephdemic of Black Diphtheria.
Sr. Choun, Minn., July 6.—The report comes from the village of Albany, twenty miles west on the Nantioba road, that black diphtheria has broken out in 113 families. Both churches and the schools have been closed, and the celebration on the Fourth, which had been arranged, was abandoned. No deaths have occurred so far.

Cornell Wiss Again.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The annual contest for the Childs cup took place Friday afternoon on the Schuylkill river and the Cornell eight were the rictors. The distance was one and one-half miles straight-away and the only other competitor for the trophy was the eight from the University of Pennsylvania. Time, 6:04.

State Money for Cattle Shows.

Branchtham, Ill., July 6.—Warrants were issued Friday to the agricultural societies of seventy-three counties for 1100 each, to be paid out of the State treasury. The remaining counties, on proper showing, will receive their warrants on September 1.

THE LADIES DELIGHTED.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid truit laxative. Syrup of Figs. under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting an the kidneys, liver and bowels.

THE WORK BEGUN.

The Territories Preparing to As sume the Dignity of Statehood.

afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IDARO.

BOISE CITY, L. T., July 6.—The constitutional convention was called to order by Governor Shoup at 12 noon Thursday. Every county except lidabo is represented.

Judge Morgan, of Brigham, was made temporary president, and Reid, of Mar Perces, and Stanreed, of Onelda, temporary president and Reid, of Mar Perces, and Stanreed, of Onelda, temporary president are also private to this country.

Took Their Own Lives.

GENESIO, III, July 6.—Joseph Debates, a carpenter, aged 28 years, killed himself in a himself for Statehood.

Boiss City, L. T., July 8.—The Constitutional convention settled harmoniously all contests and on gamest percentage were appointed a committee on credentials. Every body is harmoniously all contests and organized permantily by electing Judge W. H. Clagett, of Shoshone Country, as president. The committee appointed to invite the Senatorial committee on rosts to Alaska reported that the Senators all favored idaho for Statehood after having the riches and resources of idaho explained to them.

Dunuque, la, July 3.—An excursion train on the Chicago, St. Faul & Kansas City road while proceeding to Twin Springs, thirteen miles from this city, collided with a freight train at 10 o'clock Thursday night. A brakeman named Corrigan was instantly killed, and it is reported three others were seriously injured. The excursion had just landed 1,300 pienticers in this city and was returning for the remainder of the crowd when the wreck occurred.

Berlin, July 6.—Herr Laubs, the cashier of the Provincial Tressury at Stetten, in Prussia, has abscended with 45,000 marka It is believed that he has gone to America.

Heavy Failure.

Halifax, N. 8, Julyd.—Neal White & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, have suspended. Their Habilities are said to be between \$50,000 and \$00,000. Peace Between the Birals
SYDNEY, N. S. W., July S.—Advices have
been received here from Apia saying that
a treaty of peace has been concluded between Matanfa and Tanussee.

LADIES HAVE TRIED IT. "

A number of my lady customers have tried Mother's Friend, and would not be without for many times its its cost. They recommend it to all expecting to become mothers. R. A. Payne. Greenville, Als. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by all druggests in generating frequent attacks of beyden

SHE IS "GRATEFUL."

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The standing of the clubs in four of the leading base-ball associations is shown in the following tables:

CLUBS.	Hos.	Lost.	Per cont.	CLUBA	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
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CLUBA	lion.	Lost.	Per cont.	CLUBS	Hon.	Last.	Per cent.

Two Men and a Woman Ar.

Crime in New York.

New York, July 6.—Henry Antoine Nolle, who has contessed that he stole 163,000 frances from the Paris banking house of Belisaire. Journal & Co. last May while he was its acting cashier, is now in Ludlow street jall awaiting extindition on the charge of emberziement. His wite, Blanche, and a dandified young Hebr ow named Paul Hament are also privoners in the same jail, charged with being accomplices in the crime. Nolle and his wife are willing to go back to France to face the music without was made field. Reid, of Oneida, tem.

Took Their Own Live.

Genero, Ill., July 6.—Joseph Debates, a god 38 years, killed himself in lay, He had just proposed and and had been home, he her her lay.

Bergent, F. M. Eastman; Color Sergeant, Olyde Cole; Sergeant of the Guard, M. E. Puller.

Health is Michigan.

Heports to the State Board of Health by sixty-one observers in different parts of the State for the week ended June 29 indicated that intermittent fever, influenza and tonalitis increased, and erysipelas and indimination of the kidneys decre-sed in area of prevalence. Diphthera was reported at ten places, scarlet fever at cieven, typhoid fever at five, and measies at seven places.

Short but News Hemse.

Captain Swarts, an old eithern of Chebo died auddenly a few days ago on i deed auddenly a few days ago on i which he was in comman in the mean comman.

cast of the North Carolina Teacher's Asso-ciation have chartered the steamer State of Nevada for a trip to Europe. The steamer salls on Saturday. The party will visit Glasgow, Belfast, Edinburgh and Parts and return on August 30.

May be the Steamer State of While H. D. S. Sankha & wildow and three children.

THE MARKETS.

Sheep	4 00	43.	25
Bogs f	4.50	0.1	
FLOUR-Good to Choire	3 20		83
Patenta	4 51		
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	211	100	86
No. 1 White	92	-	92
CORN-No. : White	- 33		45
OATS-No. 2 White	27	10	33
RYE-Western	5.0	**	51
PORK-Mess.	13 (0)		
LARD-Steam	15 00	42.6	
LARD-Sieam			10.5
CHEESE	102	310	
WOOL-Domestic	194	- 10	42
CHICAGO,			
REEVES-Shipping Steers	\$2 (0)		1 50
Cows	1 50	31	75
Stockers	2 40	14.1	75
Feeders	2.75	6 1	30
Butchers' Steck	2 6)	43 3	00
Infer or Cattle	1 0	6 1	175
HOOS-Lave-Good to Choice	4 2)		55
SHEEP	3 15	3 4	w
BUTTER-Creamery	12	6	15
Good to Choice Dairy	10	•	12
EGGS-Fresh	11	1 14	122
BROOM CORN-		110	bě
Seli-Work ag	- 81	43	
Hurl	- 3	120	4
Inferior	1.00	8	8
POTATOES-New (bar.)	(0)	43.1	
PORK-Mess	11 00	@11	87
LARD'-Steam	6 33	3 6	30

OMARA. CATTLE-Best.

Are attended by an inflamed condi-

of sneezing, frequent attacks of head-aches, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's "I saved the life of my little girl by prompt use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption"—Mrs. War V. HARRIMAS, New York.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

The New Readjustment Made by the Post-Office Department. The salaries of postmasters in the State

had a least	tess.	1589.1		1995.	1680.
Albion	2,011	\$4.933	Lansing	84,700	84,800
Au Sable			Mancelona,		1,100
Bangor			Manistique	1,200	1,400
Battle Creek			Mason	1,500	1,400
Bessemer	1,000	1,500		1,000	1,100
Calumet			Nashville	1,000	1,700
Caro			Segannee		
Cheyboygan			Otsego		1,800
Corunna	1,100	1,300	Owassu		2,100
Cryst'l Falls			Pentwater		1,200
E. Saginaw.			Petoskey		1,800
Fort Grailet			Pontiac		2,100
Fremont			Portamo th		1,800
Grad L'dge.	1,100	1,700	Red Jacket		1,500
Hart	1:10)		Saginaw		2,400
Hartford			St. Clair		1,500
Hastings			St. Joseph.		1,600
Houghton			S. S. Murie		1,900
Ionia			Sturgis		1,500
Ir'n Mo'nt'n			Three Oaks		1,300
Iron River	1,1(4)		Th'ee Riv's		1,500
Jonesville	1,400		W. Bay City		1,900
Kalkaska	1,000	1.100	Willi'mst'n	1,103	1,100
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University of Michigan.

The forty-fourth annual commencement of Michigan University took place recently. The address of the day was delivered by J. I. Currie, Li. D. of Richmond, Ya. his subject being: 'The Cause of the Success of the American Democratic Form of Government,' There were 438 graduates, il's of whom took degrees in the literary department. Yeljero Ono, a Japanese, took the highest honors of the class. There were 50 medical and 147 law graduates. Honorary Li. D. degrees were conferred upon Chief-Justice Horton, of the Supreme Court of Kamasa; Prof. E. W. McKinstrey, of the Hastings College of Law at San Francisco, and Rev. M. L. D'Oage, Ph. D., of Ann Arbor.

Friends Will Help Him. C. E. Plugge, of Grand Rapids, who was ondemned without hearing for forgery in the Netherlands, escaped to this country and was kidusped from his family to be taken back, was handed over to the Hol-land authorities, after being confined in New York a month, on condition that he have a fair trial. His innocence was

The body of Dr. Senghas, a prominent physician of Marine City, was found float-ing in the river a few days ago. His drowning was supposed to have been ac-cidental.

A Heavy Losa

West Superior, Wis. July 6.—At 4.20 o'clock Friday morning a most disastrous fire started on Conner's Pontand destroyed property of the St. Paul & Pacific Coal Company to the extent of about \$2.00. miles an hour.

Rev. J. H. Weber, the evangelist, will attempt to make a sort of Chautanqua Assembly at Devil's lake this summer in connection with the colored people's camp meeting.

The Detroit Board of Trade is shut off from receiving Chicago quotationa. Thus far this season the Tittabawassee Boom Company has rafted out 125,000,000

feet.

J. T. Hurst, of Wyandotte, recently sold in,000,000 feet of timber on Tobacco river to Bay City parties for \$120,000.

Louis Kamman is the poundmaster at Bay City. But notwithstanding this fact his wife was recently fixed three dollars and costs for permitting the family cows to run at large.

T. J. Turner, medical director of the United States Navy, and Miss Flora Root, of the Treasury Department in Washington, were married at Coldwater the other even-

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years have been devoted to the problem of how to dispel the ignorence of slavery from the freed and enfranchised race to and learned enough to convince me that the old woman's boast as to the good character of ber tenants was a falsehood. When I told my reawakened suspicions to Holt be frowned and said:

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who is injured by an intoxicated person has been state fight in his own name to sue the individual who supplied the liquor.

Mrs. William again demonstrated his ability to whip any living man, Monday, by defeating Jake Kiirain, in a 75 round contest. The fight showed that Kiirain could not stand up, fairly, in front of Sullivan for 15 minutes.

Mrs. Win, Dennis would say to any who wish repairs on coats, vests or pants to call on her, north east corner from West ward school house. Rebinding of coats and vests and cleaning of same from grease spots. All work done reasonably.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church July 12, at 230, fast time. The programe for the afternoon will be Heredity. Members and all others who are interested in temperance work are invited.

A new postoffice called Keno has been established in Newaygo County. Now when that place gets a railroad, and the breakman calls the station, what awful hard work it will be for the male population of the train to refrain from giving the usual response.

Lowell firms have bought wool as folfows to date:

McCarty & Cilley.

McCarty & Cille

Mrs. Hiler has received a complete stock of summer millinery.

Grand Rapids is trying hard to fill up the hungry Michigan editors this week.

Miss Kate Wyman, of South Omaha, Neb. is visiting Lowell relatives and friends.

Summer hats, bonnets and trummings in great variety at Mrs. Hiler's. Ladies, don't fail to see them.

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L. H. Cooper's saw mill and oar factors at the Lamon shigh tax bill. He and those sits of summer deady morning, and in 30 minutes was burned to the ground. This is a serious loss to Saranac, as the mill employed from 10 to 15 men throughout the year. Loss 44,000; partly Insured.

The corner stone of the new court house was laid the 4th, the ceremonies being performed under Massonic austication.

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Cream Balm CURES

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Hay-Fever Cold in Head A particle is applied into each nestril and is agreeable. Price 50c, at all drug-gists or by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warner St., NewYork.





SOMETHING NEW.

The Patent S. Copper Fly Net has meshed bottoms which cannot tangle and Jashes at the top

5/A Lap dusters : Family Family 5/A Ironsides Sheet F.

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NEICHBORHOOD NOTES

Several of our people have suggested that Freeport join our farmer friends and have an old time pionic after harvest. This is a capital idea and we hope it will be carried out.

An iron bridge will soon be built across the river at Linden. A car load of stone arrived for the foundation of the same Monday.—Herald,

Don't step into B, C. Smith's, for you do you will surely bragain for a suit of clothes, from one of the endless variety of stylish cloths he has on his counters. His prices are so reasonable that one cannot afford to buy ready nucle goods.

The Rev. M. C. Dixon has received an unanimous call from the Congregational church at Freeport. Mr. Dixon has the matter under advisement.

C. E. Mercer has exchanged his house and lot in Saranac for two stores on Di-

Patrick O'Day, of this village, died Wednesday a little after noon. He was past 65 years old and had been a section man on the D. G. H. & M. railway many years. The funeral services were at Ionia to-day.

\$20 will buy you a fine Scotch chevoit uit made to fit, at B. C. Smith's. See the locals how we take pains and pleasure Robertson & Son.

Elmdale (Acker Junction). Froster Bros. are sawing for the Taft putting up their mill at the junction.

A new male member has been added to the Foster family. He has engaged board for 21 years.

Jas. Berkey is building a barn. A new deputy postmistress is a new feature at the P. O. Report says she is the bride of our genial post master.

A large number of people took the train for different parts of the world the OLD FOGY.

B. C. Smith guarantees fits which annot be beaten.

See the new Reed, Corn and Fallow wheet cultivators at Nash's Agricultural Rooms.

Good hav weather.

Mrs. Beecher who has been at her old home in Odessa for a few weeks has returned and brought a bright little girl home with her about two weeks old.

One of A. S.Stannard's fine horses cu How can we find any news to write when we ought to do three days work in one—killing potatoe bugs, cultivat-ing corn, hoeing potatoes and haying.

Mr. Godfrey says he has cut wheat as green as some of his is now.

Robert Vickery's daughter in Dakota writes that wheat is a very poor crop at her home.

35 ft. tower for \$50.

See the great reduction in prices at Philley's. For a few days he will make his best cabinets for only \$1.50 and \$2 per dozen. All work warranted. Alton Atoms.

Mrs. Arthur Benton from near Beld-ing, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Z. H. Covert, and other relatives at Alton. Chas, Madison and family have re-turned from Sidney, where they have been for a few weeks.

Henry Duga has gone to work for A. Beach in Ada during haying. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith with their three children, from Cadillac, spent most of last week visiting at P. Purdy's.

Mrs. Squires, from Grand Haven, is isting relatives here. Last Saturday evening Mr. C. T. Sco-field received a telegram from Grand Traverse announcing the death of his sister. He was unable to attend the fu-neral, as it was held the next day at ten oclock.

Sewing machines, Needles and Oils at Althen's.

You will find 125 different lines of goods for suitings and as many more for pants, at B. C. Smith's. If you wish a suit from genuine im-ported cloths, Smith will make it for you at less than city prices.

Miss Maggie Tate, of Lowell, has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Frank Fox. Miss Milla Batchlor is visiting friends a Wayland.

Joey Batchelor found a turtle a half mile from Mr. Yerkes' farm, two weeks ago, marked A. Y. 1855. Whether Mr. Yerkes marked the turtle or whether some other person marked Mr. Y's in-nitials on it is not known.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby has been very sick with billious malerial fever. She is slowy improving.

Mrs. Fred Misner has a brother an cousin visiting her from Muskegon. Mr. Hanchet, of Grand Rapids, made a short visit to his friend, Wm. Misner and J. S. Daniels, last week.

The old bracelets that Mrs. Crosby has have been in her mother's samily from generation to generation tor nearly three hundred years.

TEYNA.

Suits made to order at B. C. Smith's,

Do not fail to get prices of impelments vegous and carriages before purchasing. H. NASH.

Grattan Gatherings.

The farmers are getting in bay as fast is possible. Best crop in several years. Harvest is near at hand, No apparent damage here from Aphis or wheat

Mrs. John Reed had very nice young cotatoes for the 4th. Several families Mrs. H. Jackeway, of Lake View, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Lessiter, and other relatives.

Messrs. B. McCanley and D. McMan-ard, of Grand Rapids, were visitors at P. McCanley's Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Brown has been quite sick the past week. Dr. G. W. Spencer is the attending physician. The social held with Mrs. R. Cook July 5 was a most enjoyable one. Among the visitors present was Mrs. Brown, wife of Treasurer of Ionia Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Satterlee, of Gree ville, passed Sunday with Clinton Green and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Greenville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Smith.

MAUD. Smith the tailor, has the very lates New York spring and summer styles.

J. Campbell had an attack of nervous prostration caused by the excessive heat a few days since. He is getting better. Henry Merriman and Miss Chloe Mer-riman are home from school to spend

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Mickey of Greenfield, Iowa, formerly of this W. D. Sterling, principal of the school at Concord, is spending his vacation at Simon Kiel's. He returns to Concord for another year.

and which appears regularly in the metropolitan dailles:

Gentleman of good appearance and social position, pecuniarily embarrassed, will escort indices to theatres, partice, etc. for a consideration.

Address A. B., box 42. — office.

"A queer business," the reader will say. Probably it is. But those who are in a position to know say it is a profitable one, and one in which a number of persons are engaged with very fair results to themselves. It is a business, too, that requires little capital. A dress suit is one essential. Beyond this nothing is frequired save enough money to pay barber bills. With this outfit men of good manners and fair address manage to eke out a very comfortable existence.

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In a general way this business is not entirely new. The advertisement above merely sets forth a new phase of it. New York is a fairly well civilized city, but as a rule ladies do not care to walk on its streets alone late at night. It was this that led to the introduction of the system of professional escorts. duction of the system of professional escorta.

Ladies who wished to attend theatres alone would secure the service of a messenger boy who would attend them to and from the

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Then there was another sort of professional escort. Many of the large merchants outside of New York employ ladies to do their buying in New York of goods for ladies' wear. It has long been customary for New York houses that sell goods to these buyers to de tall some of their male employes of good manners and address to escort the lady buyers from the country to the theatre or the opera, the house, of course, footing the bill. It was purely a matter of business, this—as all professional escorting is. It was this system, probably, that led to independent professional escorts, There are a number of them in New York now. Almost any evening you will see at Daly's or at Harrigan's theatre, or where Uncle Josh Whitcomb holds forth, nightly, ladies who seem to be delighted with the performances while their escorts seem to take not the slightest interest in anything that is going on. Nor will you be able to note between them any of the familiarity that you might notice between a man and his wife or even a young man and his best girl at the play. The centlemants to olite and his wife or even a young man and his

best girl at the play. The gentleman is polite and reserved. The lady is interested in the play and pays no attention to her escort. Such a case, however, is one in which the professional escort figures. Theatre assers say they can pick the professional escort out without any trouble. He bears upon him the marks of the trade. But he is well dressed and well fed.—New York Mail and

"Spotting" the Saitors.

The custom of "spotting" employes is indulged in by employers in a great many different lines of business. It is now looked
upon as a fixed institution, this "bureau of
compulsory honesty," and a "spotter" is recognized as being engaged in a profession
which can be emobiled and made to command as much respect as many others. That
an employer of labor has a right to guard his
laterests by maintaining strict watch over
those intrusted with his affairs cannot be denied. There is, however, a new field recently those intrusted with his affairs cannot be de-nied. There is, however, a new field recently opened up to the "spotter" in St. Louis. He is now in much request by the mothers of daughters about to choose their life partners. Young men who visit the fashionable west end young ladies for social amusement only, or with matrimony intent, would do well to keen their New Year resolutions very strictly. or with matrinsony intent, would do well to keep their. New Year resolutions very strictly. If they walk not uprightly they are apt to meet a very cold reception some evening from the parents of the fair Lucindas. They are watched day ant night, and every breach of what is considered "propriety" in a young man is diligently reported. The matri-monial "spotter" is well rewarded, and one who has followed it for some time and is well known has made a sing sum out of it. Women are not successful in this line, how-ever,—Mrs. Thomas O'Shea in Globs-Demo-crat.

YOUR HOUSE ON FIRE

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Not the house of wood, or brick, or stone, in which you live, but your bodily tenement may be in terrible danger from smouldering fire which you make no effort to quench. The great danger from langure blood is that it debilitates the system, and the digestive organs grow weak and mactive. Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the best liver and kidney invigorators, with the best alteratives and tonics, all from the vegetable kingdom, carefully and understandingly prepared in a concentrated form. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, tones up the system, giving the whole body vitality, and effectually guarding it against the attacks of disease.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Among the visitors present was Mrs. Brown, wife of Treasurer of Ionia Co.

Our Methodist friends east of Ashley held a delightful picnic the 4th, on the cast side of Pine Island lake, which is one of Grattan's loveliest lakes.

Misses Abbie and Belle Chellis, who have been visiting their uucle, Charles Watkins, and other relatives, have returned toetheir home in New Hampshire. Miss Abbie Chellis has been teaching in Grand Rapids for the past five years.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Cadillac, Mrs. E. Tower, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dinnick, of Luther, are visiting relatives here.

The picnic held with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ackert, July 4, was greatly enjoyed by a large company. Lemonade, chicken, and everything good with lots of fun.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catsarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousand of cases, has left it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or Enghish, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming the control of the cast side of the cast side of the past five side of the cast of the cast of the past of the cast side of the past of the cast side of the cast side of the cast side of the cast side of the past of the cast side of the past of

POPULAR CRAZES.

THEY COME UNANNOUNCED AND

Spread of a New Idea or Fad-Some of the Crazes Which Have Had Jovent Runs in This Country.

A careworn philosopher met a Tribune re-porter and made him the receptacle of his secret wee. That which burdened the philos-opher's mind was his inability to trace to its first cause the impressionable nature of the mind, not as that quality is found in individ-uals, but in mankind collectively. Superior strength of will, or natural affinity or any one of a down other forces will fully symbia. one of a dozen other forces will fully explain the influence of one individual over another, but will not account for the manner in which Mrs. Bailey, of Ionia, has been visit-ing at the home of her grandson, Mr. M.

R. Remington.

The account for the manner in which certain ideas, confined perhaps to a few per-sons at first, spread rapidly and finally away whole communities or nations. The ing at the home of her grandson, Mr. M. B. Remington.

Mervin A. Smith and wife and Elvin Smith, wife and two children, from Morland, Muskegon Co., spent the 4th and 5th at Wesley Johnson's. All picheked at Doctor's lake the 4th. Several other parties from Cascade and Whitneyville picnicked there, and enjoyed boat riding on the lake. There are excellent boats there and a fine picnic ground and it is fast becoming quite a favorite resort.

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A number from this neighborhood attended the Baptismal services at Low-ell last Sunday. There were baptismal services at Sweet's school house.

We stood ready with sprinkler and paris green to spray our peach trees, but after watching them until the peaches were as large as hickory nuts, we concluded that the cold weather had destroyed the curculio, and we relaxed our watchfulness, when lo and behold the curculio appeared in great numbers and made short work with the peach crop.

Haying is well advanced, corn is trying hard to regain lost time with quite a good prospect of success. The grain Aphis still maintains residence in this vicinity to the detriment of sowed grains.

THE PROFESSIONAL ESCORT.

Men Who Make a Business of Attending Ladies to and from the Theatre.

New York is a big city, and there are a good many ways of making a living in it, houset and dishonest. One of the queer, though bonest, ways is set forth in an advectisement, of which the following is a copy, and which appears regularly in the metropolitan dallies:

Gentleman of good appearance and social position, pecuniarily embarrassed, will escort is dien to the efficacy of bine glass. Another crare which seized upon the feminemin Address A B, box 62.—cffice.

Chleago Tribune.

Constipation followed by fitful diarrhora, shooting pains in the breasts, drawing down aching pains, burning sensations in the small of the back, scanty, dark colored fluids which scald in passing, and many deposits—sand, mucous, tube casts, and fluids covered by a greavy seum, any one of the foregoing signify advanced kidney trouble. Prof. Wm. H. Thempson, M. D., of the University of the city of New York, says: "More adults are carried off in this country by chronic kidney diseases than by any other one malady except consumption." The late Dr. Dio Lewis in speaking of Warner's Safe Cure, said to over his own signature: "If I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble, I would use your preparation."

GROSS CRUALTY. GROSS CRUALITY.

Parents too frequently permit their children to suffer from headache, fits, St. Vitus dance, nervousness, etc., when they can be cured. Mrs. P. was cured of sick headache, dizziness, dayspepsia, nervous prostrations of eighteen years standing, after failure of sixteen physicans; Mrs. R. of sick heata-he for 35 years; Mrs. P. of twenty to firty fits a night; others from this vicinity could be mentioned who have been cured by that wonderful nerve food and medicine—Dr. Mill's Nervine, which contains no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs. Free sample bottles may be had at Yeiter & Looks drug store.

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is the World's Victor, having gained the championship in trials last season, against the principal makes of the world. The Buckeye machines have always stood at the head of the procession, and will always continue there,

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With steel wheels and improved knotter, is from 200 to 400 pounds lighter than other Binders, and yet it is the stiffest and strongest machine ever produced. Transporting trucks and sheaf carrier furnished when desired. Just a word about the Johnston Harvester Co. Some competitors are industriously circulating the report that the Johnston Co, has gone out of business, and that persons buying their machines will be unable to get repairs, &c. Such, however, is not the case. The old company was dissolved some time since and a receiver appointed, for the purpose of settling some differences between the stock holders, but the company has been re-organized with a larger capital than ever, and are in the field to stay.

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